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Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.

Latest Rumor on Section 13 Dept.

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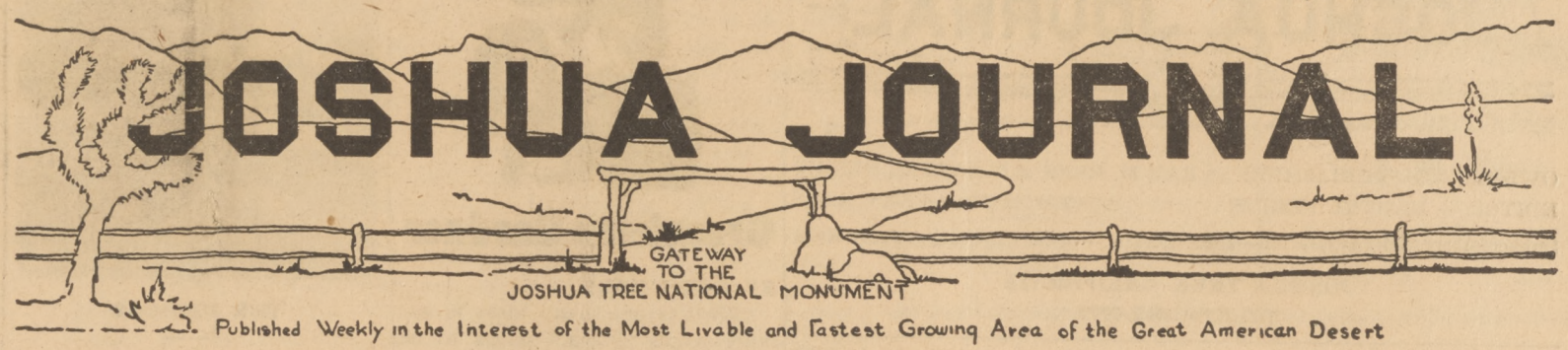
The power line isn't complete on Section 13, so we'll have to continue our line (the word is not pronounced Lyin'). 1st of June we hope to break the story.



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Autry to Film Six Pictures

PIONEERTOWN — The Flying-A-Pictures Inc., starring Gene Autry(have started on an eighteen day schedule to produce six television pictures, all at Pioneertown locations. The entire six films will be produced on location and at the sound studio on Mane Street.

The Flying A Productions, an independent organization, plans to make fifty-two Gene Autry films a year at Pioneertown, considered by Autry as the finest Western location in Southern California. The first three productions will be "Gold-dust Charlie," "The Silver Arrow," and the "Doodle Bub," according to Phil Cobey, assistant to Armand Schaefer, president and executive producer of Flying A. Other members of the company include Lou Gray, Associate producer; Frank MacDonald, director; Rex Bailey, Assistant director; and Bill Bradford, camera man; sound is by Glen Glenn. Flying A releases through Columbia Broadcasting System.

Members of the cast in the first three productions are: Gene Autry and "Champion" his horse, Shila Ryan, Alan Hale, Jr., Ralph Sanford and Tom London, and our own Wes Hudman as a "heavy."

FIRE DESTROYS TRUCK

JOSHUA TREE — Both the Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley fire trucks responded to a fire at Marjorie Taylor's place between Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree, Friday a.m. The fire which started in a truck was put out by the fire departments.

New School Tax

YUCCA VALLEY — At the regular Yucca Valley PTA meeting at the school house, Wednesday, May 10th, the PTA went on record as approving of the new proposed tax rate for the operation of the Elementary School system. The proposed increase is from .90 per hundred to $1.40 per hundred. However, this district is actually paying almost $2.00 per hundred and the new law will reduce our local rate to the proposed $1.40. If the law should fail to pass, our district will automatically fall to the standard rate of .90, thus establishing an inadequate sum for school maintenance in this district.

The club talked about sponsoring a correspondence school in parliamentary law during the summer months. On May 27th a baked food sale will be held in the Hardesty Building, from 9 a.m. The club's new presdient, Irene Tunstall, announced a "Tom Thumb" wedding and a pot luck dinner for June 7th.

Hutch Sez:

"Some people speak from experience and others, from experience, don't speak."

Watch for Next Week's Editorial "Fear Is the Leader"

San Bernardino Business Men To Visit Desert

SAN BERNARDINO — A party of San Bernardino business men will visit the Joshua Monument Desert, Wednesday, May 17th, on a good-will tour of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, and Twentynine Palms. They will arrive at Morongo Valley at 10:30 a.m., after visiting there they will proceed to Pioneertown, lunch at Tommy Bouchey's in Yucca Valley, thence to Joshua Tree, Sunfair, and dinner in Twentynine Palms.

Annual Barbeque At Double Oh, Oh!

MORONGO VALLEY — The Annual Memorial Day Barbeque, held in Morongo Valley will be held on the grounds of the Double "Oh, Oh" Ranch this year, according to Mr. Geil, chairman of the barbeque committee.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the barbeque will also have assistance from the personnel of the Double Oh Ranch. Special entertainment, aside from the delicious barbeque dinner, will be an added inducement to close up shop Sunday the 28th, and head for the Double Oh Ranch.

Joshua Tree Federated Club News

Now that the Turtle Races are over and our town is back to normal, the Federated Clubs' work is again in full swing.

We have received 15,000 more brochures and are mailing them as fast as possible — SIX THOUSAND to physicians in Los Angeles County. (Each of these to be followed up a few weeks later by a letter.) Many will be mailed to retired naval personnel now residing in San Diego and other coastal cities.

Everyone certainly must admit that astounding benfits have resulted from our publicity campaign — the great increase in real estate sales, rentals and building — the prosperity of our business concerns — the many new citizens — the splendid succss of the recent Turtle Races (due in large part to our continuous advertising since August 1949.)

Why don't YOU mail at least 20 of our brochures to YOUR friends? In doing this you will also help to spread the fame of our wonderful climate — where the lame walk again and the sick and weary find relief and comfort.

Crane Reveals Base Line Hi-Way Starts Survey Tuesday

JOSHUA TREE — Jack Crane, president of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, announced that a statement from the County Board of Supervisors revealed surveying of the Baseline Hi-Way to Parker would begin May 16th. "Funds for the road will undoubtedly be in this year's budget," said Mr. Crane. He also reported that this end of the Monument road (from Joshua Tree to the park boundary) would be surfaced this year.

Al Stoddard, of Twentynine Palms, explained the new, proposed highway sign to be erected at the "99" cut-off, which will direct traffic to Joshua Tree. A general discussion was held as to what the sign would carry. Two captions were under consideration: "Home of the Turtle Races," and "Where the Desert Lures and the Climate Cures." A canvass of the busniess men will be made to determine which is the most popular.

Dr. Williams reported that the Government was still seeking a logical site for the Air Force Academy, and that we should send in an invitation to inspect our area.

All organizations, committees, and individuals who helped to make the Turtle Races a success were thanked by President Crane, who incidently deserves a well earned vote of thanks for his time and effort.

Whitehorn Ranch Starts $100,000 Hotel Construction

JOSHUA TREE — Permit was issued this week for a $100,000 hotel to be built at the Whitehorn Ranch, west of Joshua Tree, according to Meredith Willey, ranch manager. The hotel will be built near the highway at the front of the ranch, and will comprise twenty-two units. The luxurious layout will include a swimming pool (which is almost complete), dining room, offices and patio.

New Owner for Chevron

YUCCA VALLEY — Mr. Dave Gesich, formerly with the J. H. & N. Engineering Co. of Los Angeles, has recently purchased the Chevron Service Station and Garage in Yucca Valley, from Welcher and Scott.

Mr. Gesich's wife, Florentine, is operating the Trails Motel, additional property that the Gesich's have purchased in Yucca Valley. Mr. Gesich, who took over the Chevron on the 15th, is now open for business.

Yucca Valley C of C

YUCCA VALLEY — At the regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce last Friday several important issues were discussed by a record attendance. Eugene L. Mueller, candidate for Sheriff, who was scheduled to appear, sent last minute apologies, an important FBI conference demanded his attention.

Charles Watkins of Twentynine Palms reported that a deal has been made with Foster and Kleiser on a sign location at the Hi-way "99" intersection, and that Yucca Valley could avail themselves of space there for fifty-four dollars a month. Mr. Watkins also urged a joint Chamber of Commerce for the Joshua Monument Desert.

According to president Boldizar the Joshua Monument Elementary School will be finished by August 12th, according to the original contract with Travel Lodge Co.

Joshua Heights Pow-wow

JOSHUA TREE — Lease holders of Joshua Heights, a Government 5 acre tract on the Victorville Road, north of Joshua Tree, (Section 24), are planning a get-together this coming Sunday, May 21st, on their section. Members of this group are planning to develop their tract with water, lights and roads in the near future, and Sunday's meeting will be a general discussion of this project.

A general orientation lecture on the Joshua Monument Desert will be given the party by Martel Ferris, editor of the Joshua Journal. Section 24 will be one of four Government sections in this area that is planning development in the near future.

"Riders in the Sky"

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Gene Autry's "Riders in the Sky," is the first film produced in Pioneertown to be shown at the Twntynine Palms Theatre. Autry has scooped all other Pioneertown productions on being the first locally filmed, locally shown picture.

If the shooting schedule at Pioneertown on the present Autry productions, or other commitments do not interfere, Autry may make a personal appearance at the Twentynine Palms Theatre, Friday, May 19th, for the showing of "Riders in the Sky," a Flying A production.

J. T. COMMUNITY CHURCH

Those attending the J. T. Community Chapel for Mother's Day service had a real treat. Besides the fine sermon by our pastor we had two guest singers, Mrs. Illic, who sang, and Mrs. Maxine Halones of Wichita, Kansas, who sang "My Mother Dear," by Malotte, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Harp who is the director of music in the Hartzell Memorial Methodist Church of Pasadena.

Mrs. Homes and Mrs. Harp are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinney who have recently moved to Joshua Tree.

J. T. Women's Club Receives 2 Awards

JOSHUA TREE — At the CFWC State Convention held in Sacramento, ending its 4 day session Friday, our own local Club was presented with two awards. The 1st being for the Josephing G. Seaman Award of Merit, awarded by each District for the Club contributing the achievement of greatest permanent value to the community and being accomplished without aid of other organizations. This achievement is: Our new Drinking Fountain Project which was completed a few days before the contest deadline.

The 2nd was for the "Build a Better Community" contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in which there were nearly 3000 entries in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, and Alaska. Clubs competed in 3 different classes based on the size of the club membership. The contest is said to be the most ambitious community betterment program veer undertaken. Launched in January 1949, to be concluded January 1950. Over a quarter of a million women devoted to a wide variety of projects for the betterment of their communities; some of which are: Youth centers, services for the handicapped and underprivileged, recreational facilities, conservation and beautification projects, Parks created and general clean-up and paint-up campaigns were initiated. Joshua Tree Women's Club was very honored to receive honorable mention for their recent Kitchen Project which was added to the Community Hall and presented to the town.

Club president, Mrs. Gus Ojala, who attended to receive the honor for her club, reports that having attended 3 days of such a world interesting event, "FEDERATION" indeed makes one feel "Bigger than Ourselves!"

Building Permits

1st TWO WEEKS OF MAY

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Building permits for the first two weeks in May were the highest recorded in several years. The total, which is considerably boosted by the Whitehorn Ranch hotel, is $130,-426.00. The break-down is as follows:

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VOTE!

The failure of millions of Americans to exercise their right to vote is a national disgrace.

In the last Presidential election, for instance, less than half of the eligible voters troubled to go to the polls. In many elections in which the Presidency is not involved, less than a third of the voters cast ballotts. What we have, as a result, is government by minority.

Free elections are at the root of all freedoms. But free elections mean little if the people are too lazy or too indifferent to participate. A man who does not vote has no moral right to criticize the acts and policies of officeholders.

When you vote you are building on the foundation of the best system of government ever devised. And that is as true of primary as of general elections. In the near future, primaries will be held in many states. The candidates of the parties will be chosen and will start their campaigns for election in November. If you want your party to nominate the candidate you believe best fitted, go to the polls.

If you value your freedom — if you have any interest at all in defending and maintaining a free nation — vote. Vote in every election, whether it involves a President or local officials. Every time you fail to vote, you fail to discharge the most basic American duty.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ed:

This year was the first time the wife and I attended a Turtle Race in Joshua Tree . . . certainly enjoyed it . . . Mrs. Martin has improved in health the past two months since coming here . . . high blood pressure and heart trouble . . . and have not had an attack of neuritis, myself, snice coming here.

(signed) John H. Martin

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Dear Ed:

Hey, we saw you on television the other night, and in those Western Duds, Roy Rogers has nothing on you. It was a good show, and a wonderful plug for the Turtle races. Tried to call you at the studio, but all the lines were tied up by producers calling you to offer 7 year contracts! But look, Kansas . . . what has happened to you? All thru the show you sat there holding hands with a turtle . . . and you were surrounded by beautiful babes . . . in short wardrobe, yet. If 4 years in the desert does that to you . . . you'd better take a two week trip back to Kansas and get a fresh slant on life!

Don Harvey

(My wife and a hundred thousand other people were watching that show. — Ed.)

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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

"What is one man's meat is another man's poison," seems to be true in our gardens: the cool weather has been wonderful for the roses, renunculas, and cany other spring flowers, but it has been poor growing weather for our vegetables and other plant. However, there is a silver lining to every cloud, so if your seeds germinated, the cool weather will help them to develop a good root system, so that when warm weather cames, the plants should do well.

Because we had such a warm "spell" in March and April, many of us became ambitious and felt that spring was truly here and did a lot of planting. If you lost some things with the frost, it isn't too late to replant your vegetables, nor to put in many kinds of flowers.

Though I didn't plant any tomatoes, two "volunteers" came up in a flower bed by my front porch. The plants are in bloom, so there may be early tomatoes.

Just a suggestion to rose lovers. Why don't you visit the various gardens where roses are in bloom and get the names of the kinds that you would like to grow. Roses may be planted from cans at any time, but do be sure, if, possible, that the plants are not root-bound. However the bare root roses are much cheaper and do just as well if not better than the ones in cans. You will have to wait until early spring to plant the bare root.

When I planted renunculus, various people said I was wasting my time, that they wouldn't do a thing here, but they have. The blooms are large and the colors more brilliant than any I have grown elsewhere.

If you have petunias in bloom, nip off the dead flowers and if the plants get scraggly, pinch off some of the runners. This will insure a longer blossoming period and more attractive plants.

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

For the information of all the new residents of Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown — we render professional ambulance service to Twentynine Palms, Palm Springs, Redlands, and San Bernardino hospitals. The fee is only $3.00 per year per family. This is indeed the cheapest insurance you can obtain!

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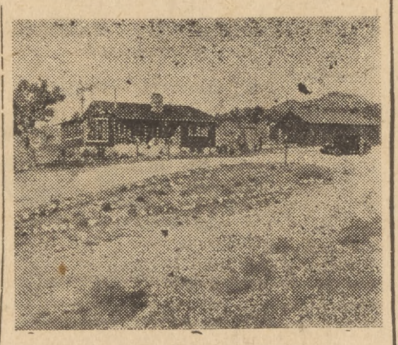

THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

FOR SOME, THERE ARE NO ROSES

I am on a Melrose Avenue bus headed for down-town Los Angeles. Seldom do I ride a bus, so I am making a few notes as I ride along. I say to myself: "Today is going to be a happy day because I shall meet every situation in a relaxed mood. I am going to see beauty where I've overlooked it before. Today whil shopping I shall try not to miss a single opportunity to be courteous; and for each worried face I will say a prayer."

We pass by nicely kept homes and palm trees with a riot of roses everywhere. It is really pleasant —this trip! Several people on the crowded bus show such forceful characters and kind faces; in my heart I wish that I could know them well.

But now the city traffic slows us down and the scene shifts to one of sordidness and sadness. A skeleton-like old woman is standing at the street corner, her straggling white hair blowing in the breeze. The hem of her skirt can not reach her knees and she shivvers; as if to help keep her warm, she puffs at a cigarette and hopes that the green light will soon come on.

We reach the middle of the block and stop. The building opposite my window seems to house a low-grade pool hall. In front of it a group of dejected-looking men wait — God only knows for what they are waiting! One reaches over and from the mouth of another begs a half-smoked cigarette.

I re-read the notes that I have made as I gaily started on this bus trip; — now they seem meaningless. More seriously I am wondering whether something constructive cannot be done for this "other half of the world" who have no roses!

BOY SCOUTS BALL GAME

JOSHUA TREE — The Yucca Valley Scout Troop will challenge the Joshua Tree Boy Scouts to a soft-ball game Wednesday p.m. at the Sportsman's Club ball park in Joshua Tree. Time is 7:30.

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Harvey in Hollywood

Hi, Neighbors!

Some week we'll write a column without mentioning the mint being made by Bill (Hoppy) Boyd, but this is not the week. We just learned that this year 90 licensed manufacturers in the U.S. and Canada expect to sell 50 MILLION DOLLARS worth of kid-stuff bearing the name HOPALONG CASSIDY!

By the time you read this, we will be on the CHAIN GANG! But the Hollywood kind, not the Georgia brand. We start the pic at Columbia on the 17th, and as usual, will be doing the meanest guy to ever get it in the end. But as long as they pay for it . . . any meanie to an end! (Ch, No!)

JACK OAKIE, a very funny man who has finally gotten his private life lined up, steps into his first straight role when he plays a plains scout in "Tomahawk" at Universal. Wanna bet he manages to sneak in a few giggles anyway?

Also betcha didn't know that DUNCAN (CISCO KID) RENALDO is a really top flight writer. His latest is the screen play of "Don Renegade" soon to be made by Universal. And while our neck may be broken for this one . . . Dunc's real name is just the reverse of his screen nome . . . Renaldo Duncan. His father was a Scot his lovely mother was Spanish. Confidentially, the real story of Duncan's life would make a great reel story! How's about writing it, Duncan?

Some one told us this on Mother's Day . . . and how true it is: "A Mother's Day is from son up to son down."

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Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Roof, new arrivals from Albuquergue, N. Nexico, who recently purchased the Wild's Variety Store, are now settled in the Helen Gerhard green cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Los Angles (newlyweds), have moved into the home they recently purchased in Joshua Tree on Grandview Street. . . .Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee from Coos Bay, Oregon, are very busy erecting a home on the land they recently purchased in Joshua Tree . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Beatty, Charleston, West Virginia, will be settled here for some time — they have leased the Connor home for a year . . . Mr. R. E. Sturdevant of Sierra Madre, has purchased two houses in Joshua Tree . . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, new arrivals from Portland, have also purchased a home here. . . . C. E. Britten of Bellflower, has rented the Bush home. Mr. Britten is associated with the Joshua Tree Land Company.

Notice to the driver of the Langendorf Bread truck: Speeding through the stop sign is a poor way to keep up a good traffic record; tickets are being handed out for that these days . . . Flo Magill spent a week and eighty dollars with her sister, Mrs. Mae Carl, in Los Angeles last week . . . J. T.'s Street Dept. needs new uniforms, or, that was a good job of cleaning out the sand from the gutter, Larry, with the able assistance from Sarah M. and Jean R., of course . . . Ed Gemeny of L.A. spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jean Rees . . . Paul Marble is an expert at extracting cholla cactus spines from nude visitors; good at pulling legs, too . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase at the Lockhaven Court, other visitors were Mrs. Mary Fields and Miss Marie Shultz of L. A., and Mrs. Mabel Kock and Louise Kinkelin . . . Mr. Cousins, local representative for Las Casitas Corp. and Tony Brigham, Brigham Adv. Agency, San Bernardino, dropped in at the Journal office Saturday. Bert Dahl, recently employed as mechanic at Garry's Shell Service has moved to Barstow. Dahl sends his thanks for the patronage recevied during his stay in business here . . . The La Ferney Ranch entertained nineteen guests last weekend: Mr and Mrs. H. A. Cradwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cradwick, Jr., and children Allen John, Mr. and Mrs. Kanaus from Santa Ana Gardens, Bill and Norma Bunker and Lynne, Billy and Barbara Harris came up with Fred from Santa Ana, where he is working on a housing project.

JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

It was pleasing to see by the increased attendance at our meeting last Thursday, that much more interest is being taken by our Citizens in the betterment of our community. Your officers are hopeful that more and more will attend and offer their suggestions and help to make Joshua Tree the best place one could wish to live, all it needs is your Co-operation. Won't you give it?

At the meeting, many matters of interest were discussed and will no doubt bring forth good results.

Mr. Harmon gave an enlightening talk upon the School tax question and cleared up the misunderstanding which seemed to prevail.

Movies of India, Ceylon, etc., were very interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that these movies can be obtained to show each meeting night.

The Community Clean Up was well performed, but everyone should continue to collect and dispose of trash found lying around all year long.

Church Notes

'SOUL AND BODY' CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THEME

The subject of the Sunday Bible Lesson in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will be "Soul and Body." The Golden Text, selected from the Psalms, reads, "My soul ,wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him."

In a passage from Luke's Gospel it is recorded that "Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: . . . And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her. And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her; and immediately she arose and ministered unto them. Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them."

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, this correlative statement appears: "Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh, — to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin."

Bible Study at Desert Queen Motel in Yucca Valley Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE TEMPERATNRES

Date	Low	High
May 8	36	76
May 9	38	80
May 10	45	82
May 11	50	88
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May 13	45	90
May 14	50	92

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Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Headly of Ponoka, Canada, have returned home after spending the winter at Palm Springs and Yucca Valley. Mr. Headly has been visiting his brother at the Mountain View Trailer Court . . . Dale Weston returned to duty on a Coast Guard cutter after visiting his mother over the week-end. Dale is on sea duty at present but goes East soon for schooling in electronics . . . . Guests at the Desert Queen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tameo and sons of Burbank, Geo. Evanoff of Bell Gardens and Buddy Harris of Long Beach . . . Lyall Builder's Supply (formerly S&L) is getting a new sign this week . . . Mr. Webb brought in a new well last week in Morongo which tested at 200 per minute. That's a good well!

SCOUTS GAIN MEMBERS

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Joseph Wasserburger, Chairman of the Joshua Monument District, today announced that during the first four months of 1950, Scouting in Arrowhead Area Council has enjoyed the greatest membership gain in the Council's 28-year history.

Wasserburger said there have been more new Units organized so far this year than in any entire previous year, except 1949. So far in 1950, eighteen new Units have been established by the Or-

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DR. FAIRBANKS OPENS IN YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY — Dr. Dean Fairbanks, Chiropractor, recently opened offices in Yucca Valley at the Desert Queen Motel. Dr. Fairbanks has not closed his office at his home east of Joshua Tree, but has added the Yucca Valley service for convenience of patients in this end of the valley.

Office hours at the Desert Queen are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

HI-WAY GARAGE TO RENT SPACE AND TOOLS

YUCCA VALLEY — The Hi-Way Garage is starting a new innovation this week which will doubtless be a welcome arrangement to amateur mechanics who wish to work on their own cars. According to Clay Tunstall, owner, he has plenty of space and tools for several mechanics, but only two hands of his own, and that naturally presents a problem. The solution will be a space and tool rental system whereby car owners may be their own mechanics for a slight hourly fee. Tunstall will be available for advice, parts and labor when needed.

NEW LUMBER SHEDS FOR YUCCA BUILDING SUPPLY

YUCCA VALLEY — A new 20x40 lumber shed was erected this week at the Yucca Village Building Supply, which will hold a capacity load of about thirty thousand board feet of lumber. The new shed, according to Jack Phoenix, will stock standard lengths of standard sized construction lumber. The speedy erection was done by Howard Heard, Frank Reed, and Jack Weaver (new employee) with Art Katje supervising the job. Phoenix expects to stock the shed next week.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	200,202.88
Corporate stocks (including $1-800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $355.07 overdrafts)	449.294.73
Bank premises owned (none), furniture and fixtures	21,746.92
Other assets	2,328.79
TOTAL ASSETS	$927,117.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital Stock, common, total par	$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	4,223.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACC'TS,	64,223.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS -	$927,117.95

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Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$572,519.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	222,724.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,897.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$862,142.16
Other Liabilities	752,15
TOTAL LIABILITIES - -	$862,894.31

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(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 562.89

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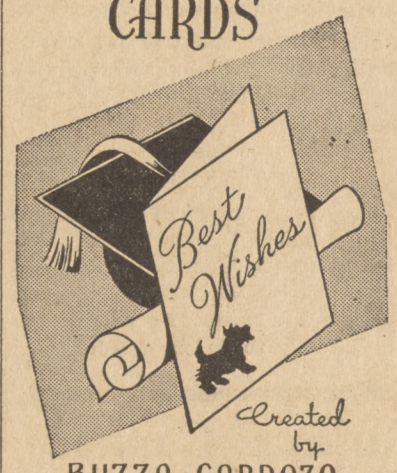

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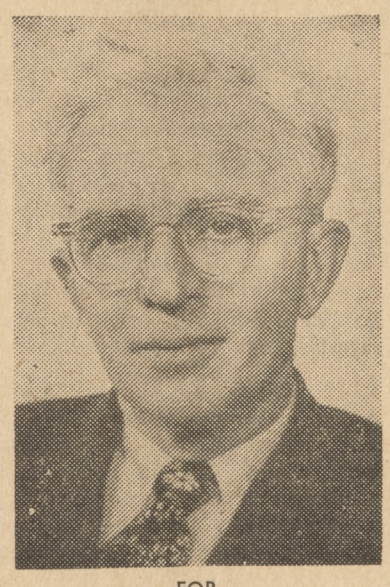

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R. Bruce Findlay, candidate for Judge of Department 2 of the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, has been a practicing attorney in this county for twenty-five years.

Some of his supporters assert that, not only was he particularly trained to fill the office of judge through this quarter of a century of active general practise, but that his early life and wide and varied experiences during early manhood contributed much toward producing a sound judicial temperament and attitude.

He is one of ten children born to a Scotch father and a mother of Welch extraction. Nine of the ten children survive and are residents of Southern California. The years of his boyhood and youth were spent on a farm devoted largely to the raising of famous Aberdeen-Angus cattle. During his college years, and in order to assist in meeting his expenses, he was voriously employed as steel bridge worker, waiter, plumber, Yellowstone Park stage coach driver, and newspaper reporter.

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Morongo Valley Notes

A new barber shop will open in the valley some time this spring. Pete Holman will do the job. Mr. Elmer E. Swartz, of El Monte, formerly in the hair cutting business there, will be the owner of the tonsorial parlor . . . According to Pat O'Neil and Mr. Goakes, real estate sales have been good lately. . . . Morongo Annex is building up very fast and may give the Valley some competition; building permits there are more humerous than anywhere else in this area . . . Bob Wier may be news reporter for Morongo Valley soon . . . A report from Desert Hot Springs says that the cement plant won't be permitted in Whitewater pass. Passing thought: Maybe the "nickle" tourist who will be drawn to Palm Springs by the Tramway will drive the big money up here . . . "Swap Day" at Arnold's, Saturday, May 20th. . . Bill Wader, who was in abad auto accident May 9th in Santa Canyon has improved considerably and is recuperating at the hom of Charles Spray.

THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

FERTILIZERS FOR WARM SEASON VEGETABLES SUGGESTED

SAN BERNARDINO — "Sweet potatoes and yams need from 40 to 80 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre on most soils in San Bernardino County." This is the reminder from Farm Advisor George Bowman of the University of California Extension Service.

Results of tests have shown that the above amount is enough for soils in the Fontana and Chino areas. Sweet potatoes and yams have not responded to applications of phosphate or potash. Neither yield, keeping quality, or shape, has been affected by phosphate or potash fertilizers in tests run in this County, according to the farm advisor.

On good sandy loam soils that have been heavily fertilized with nitrogen for the preceding crop. Sweet potatoes and yams often give maximum yields with no fertilizer at all. Where the soil is known to be relatively infertile, or quite sandy, on the order of 80 pounds of nitrogen should be used. Moderately fertile fields can have amount reduced proportionately.

The amount of actual fertilizer needed pr acre can be figured by dividing the pounds actual nitrogen desired by the per cent of nitrogen in the fertilizer. In doing the arithmetic express percentages as decimals: .20 for 20 per cent, .33 for 33 per cent, etc.

Mueller Has Solution For Gambling

"Gene" L. Mueller, candidate for Sheriff, and Chief of Police of Uplands, has one of the finest law enforcement records in California, but more impressive is his record for crime prevention. Chief Mueller believes in the old adage of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and he has proven the importance of this principle in twenty-two years of police work.

Uplands, where Mueller is Chief, has one of the lowest crime records of any city in the country because of preventative measures adopted by Mueller. Previous training with the FBI gave him a good foundation for modern ideas and he has improved the techniques with many of his own. Police Chiefs and city managers from all over Southern California have visited the Uplands office to study Chief Muellers methods.

No "blue nose," "Gene," as he prefers to be called, has a good solution concerning gambling. "Present gambling laws only provide a breeding ground for the gangsters," he believes. "It's something to be ashamed of that we allow a small minority of thugs to control a billion dollar syndicate in this country." "That Eastern 'hoods' have moved into San Bernardino County is no idle rumor, an efficient law enforcement office can move them right out again," Mueller says.

San Bernardino County has a bad reputation as a result of laxity in crime preventoin. It needs an honest, efficient law enforcement and crime prevention department. "Gene" Mueller has had the experience, and has the ability and courage to bring good government to San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office. To vote for "Gene" Mueller in the June Primary is your guarantee for good government, protection of life and property and crime prevention.

(This is a Political Adv.)

COOK TURKEY ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

RIVERSIDE — The first fresh-dressed hen turkeys of 1950 are coming into the California markets right now. Home Advisor, Mrs. L. J. Montonya, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, suggests trying this budget-priced protein food in new ways.

Since turkey and the left-overs last an average family over a period of several days, try cooking the bird in sections as it is used. Cut off the legs and cook them as a roast. Remove the wings for fricasseeing. Cut the meat along the backbone and pull the breast meat away from the bone.

Mrs. Mantonya suggests cutting the breast section into serving pieces and cooking them with rice and mushrooms, as follows:

6 pieces of turkey breast
1 cup rice
3 tablesponos butter
1 sliced medium onion
1 small can of mushrooms
2½ cups liquid

Brown rice and sliced onion in buiitr. Place in casserole. Dust meat with flour, salt, and pepper, and brown in butter. Place in casserole on top of the rice. Add mushrooms browned in rmaining butter. Add 2½ cups liquid to casserole using water or consomme to which liquid from can of mushrooms has been added. Cook covered in medium oven (325 degrees) for one hour, or longer if necessary.

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ganization and Extension Committee. Of this number, the Chairman pointed out that nine of the new Units are Cub Packs, seven are Scout Troops, and two are Explorer Posts. There is a net boy gain or six hundred forty-nine members over this time last year, Mr. Wasserburger said.

The year 1949 saw 21 new Units established during the 12-month period. Wasserberger said he expects the number of new Units this year to exceed forty. At the present time, there are one hundred three Units active, serving more than three thousand boy members. Nine hundred thirty-three adult volunteer Scouters are giving leadership to these boys, the Chairman pointed out.

In spite of the number organized so far this year, 28 new Units are now in process of organization. these should be completed by the time school is out. Of this number, ten are Cub Packs, thirteen Scout Troops and five Explorer Untsi. The newly chartered Units as well as those now under organization, are rather evenly distributed throughout the six Districts of Arrowhead Area Council. The Council is the largest area Council in California, serving all of San Bernardino County except Redlands, Chaffey, and Needles High School Districts.

Mr. Wasserburger said there are several reasons for the unprecedented growth. More boys than ever before are seeking membership, the volunteer leadership of the Council is effective and well tranied, and the general public is contributing funds more generously, thus enabling the Council to employ a more nearly adequate Executive and Office Staff.

Carter Play Clever

MORONGO VALLEY — "It's the Truth That Hurts," an original play by Don Carter, director of the Morongo Valley Theatre group, was one of the most enjoyable of the Community Theatre presentations. With only a cast of four, starring Bill Milner of Palm Springs, the play breezes through four short acts and ended with a surprise, but refreshing climax.

Bill Milner as Gerald Keen, young broker's assistant, gave a spontaneous, but smooth performance, always in character. His rich, resonant voice helped to vitalize his part. Eddie Lanning as Dorothy Benton, the office secretary, seemed so much at home on the stage that it was difficult to remember that she was only acting a part. Cecil Ridnig of Yucca Valley as the boss played the dynamic but amiable role with his usual ease and self assurance.

Sue Maskenzie, as Dixie Miller, "hired wife" gave seasoned performers a pleasant surprise with her blase, yet enthused interpretation of the part; the gal is a natural!

Try-outs for the next performance, a "meller-drama," will be held next Monday at Vera Martin's home in Morongo Valley. This one promises to be a "dilly." Polish up on your hisses, folks. We'd like to nominate Dave Griesbach, assistant director, as villain. Bet he'd really rouse our dander.

Crusader Film Cast Appears for Premier

JOSHUA TREE — Mr. Alfred Franz Stury, producer of Crusader Films, a non-profit organization dedicated to the production of religious films, brought part of his cast and assistants to the showing of several Crusader films, here last Saturday.

These films, which include some taken in the Joshua Monument, were shown at the Community Chapel. Accompanying Mr. Stury wre Janie Joan, costume designer, stage and screen actress; Hazel Keener, member of board of directors for Crusader Films and a former Wampus Baby star; James R. Lagau, actor and Jr. membership director; and Bob Jajor Roberts, actor. The group were guests at Red Woodin's Casa for the week end.

Sunfair Notes

Lester V. Peterman was 'married again' to his wife last Saturday at the Cantina. The "Wedding" was in celebration of the Peterman's third anniversary. It was a forced "wedding" however, and Mr. Peterman finally submitted at the point of a shot-gun. Quite a gang of "Hoosierites" helped to celebrate the wedding with a party in and around the Cantina beer garden . . . Visitors at the Peterman's last week-end were Mrs. Peterman's son, Mr. Lake and family of Pasadena and friends . . . Mrs. Bunker and her sister Zelma Gregg were week-end guests. "Chet" is recovering from virus X caught while straying away from Sunfair . . . Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King visited Chas. and family Sunday . . . We saw Steve Moninger chauffering Miss Doree and Miss Zorn about last week-end . . . 2600 poults arrived for the "7X" Ranch this week . . . Mr. Gillespie of the Gillespie Milling Co. was due Monday for a visit . . . The feed trucks of MacAndrews are making full, daily trips now, delivering Gillespie, Quaker and Sunset feeds to the turks . . . The Cantina plans a "fun fest" party every Saturday nite. They're fixing up the beer garden for summer nights.

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